MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know whether there were Ezhava applicants since an Ezhava Sub-Registrar was last appointed?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Fresh applications for Sub-Registrars' posts are not generally considered. Sub-Registrars are ordinarily promoted from among the subordinates of the department, and are not recruited direct.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): I want to know whether there were any Ezhava applicants?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Construction of the Arattuvazhi road.

79. ***MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the Alleppey Municipal Council regarding the construction of the Arattuvazhi road, northern boundary of the Alleppey town, till recently;

(*b*) if so, how many times and with what result;

(*c*) what the length of the Arattuvazhi is and how much of it has been made into a road; and

(*d*) whether they propose to complete it in the near future?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Twice; but the matter was dropped on account of financial stringency.

(*c*) About one mile six furlongs, of which about 1½ furlongs have been surfaced with laterite chips.

(*d*) The completion depends upon the prospect of funds.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I ask whether the people of the locality are not willing to give land free of cost?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): My information is that they are not willing.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know whether, if land is given free of cost, Government will take up the work?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): The question will then be considered.

The Thondankulangara-Munro Light Road.

80. ***MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representations were made to the Government regarding the construction of the Thondankulangara-Muro Light road:

(*b*) whether they have issued necessary orders for constructing the road, and whether any preliminary work was begun in connection with that; and

(*c*) why the work was stopped?

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